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Suttle amendment. Senator Chambers. I'm sorry. Senator Chambers, would you wait just one second, the Clerk needs to make an announcement. I apologize.

CLERK: Senator, Government Committee will meet in Exec Session, Room 2022. Government in Exec Session, Room 2022. And just, Senator Suttle, if I may, I've talked to your staff. But we're on AM569, which I understand is essentially the same amendment, has been filed later. Okay, just for the members, AM569. That's all I have, Madam President. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Now, Senator Chambers, discussion on the Suttle amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I want to ask Senator Suttle a question so that I can be sure that I understand the effect of the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Suttle, will you yield?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Suttle, if you will turn to your green copy of the bill, in line 13, would you leave stricken the language that's currently stricken in the bill as it's introduced? Let me...

SENATOR SUTTLE: I'm not sure...I'm not sure I understand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR SUTTLE: The first part of my amendment puts that language back in. It says on page 2, line 7...no, it isn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the effect of this would be that everybody could raise that tax on the cell phones, except in Omaha, if I am reading it correctly.

SENATOR SUTTLE: That is not my intent. I want it just in Douglas County.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when you get it drafted, because I don't